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Ms. Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Easton Telecom Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bell:

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Easton Telecom Services, Inc. ("Easton") is currently authorized to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky pursuant to the Commission's Order dated June 11, 1996 in Case No. 96-186.

Pursuant to an order entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on November 15, 2001, in Chapter 11 Case No. 01-12974 (SMB), certain of Easton's assets, including Easton's Kentucky customer base, were sold to and were assumed by Weston Telecommunications, LLC as of November 16, 2001.

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Accordingly, because Easton is no longer an operational provider of any services to Kentucky customers pursuant to the above-referenced grant of authority, it hereby requests cancellation thereof, as well as cancellation of its initial tariff, currently on file with the Commission. Similarly, because Easton had ceased all telecommunications operations in Kentucky prior to year-end 2001 and will not be an operational entity going forward, it has not filed an annual report for 2001.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as "Filed" or "Received" the extra dopy of this letter and returning it to my office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

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Should there be any questions related to this matter, please contact me at the number listed above, or my associate, Shannon Conway, at (202) 457-6465.

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Very truly yours,

Enclosure

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